

**ABSTRACT****ZIPPER END SEALING**

A method of sealing together end portions of zipper 5 profile lengths 12, 14 uses a heated pin 18 which is inserted into the end portions of the joined profile lengths to form a cavity 32 which is closed by subsequent application of pressure by a pressure element 28. The method avoids the use of heated crushing devices and ultrasonics.

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(Figure 3)

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